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MEMORANDUM

TO: Air Quality Board

THROUGH: Richard W. Sprott, Executive Secretary

FROM: David E.B. Strohm II, Environmental Scientist

DATE: March 22, 2006

SUBJECT: Final Adoption: Amend R307-204, Emission Standards: Smoke Management.

On February 1, 2006, the Air Quality Board proposed for comment amendments to R307-204, Emission Standards: Smoke Management. Changes in R307-204 were proposed for comment to provide land managers more flexibility when igniting “small prescribed fires” and “small prescribed pile fires (de minimis)” with minimal risk. In addition, other changes were made to the rule to ensure consistency between the Smoke Management Plan and the rule.

A public hearing was held on March 16, 2006. No oral or written comments were received about this proposal.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board adopt R307-204 as proposed at the February Board meeting.